

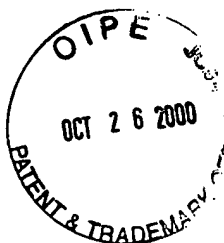


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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.63(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$130.
 - \$130 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert Scott Nieboer
Appl. No.: 09/624,076 Group: 2761
Filed: July 24, 2000 Examiner: NOT ASSIGNED
For: DOUBLE DUTCH AUCTION FOR ESTABLISHMENT
AND MAXIMIZATION OF SALES PRICE OF
GENERIC FUNGIBLE ITEMS



THIS IS NOT A NEW PATENT APPLICATION

LETTER SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS
FOR COMPLETION OF AN APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

October 25, 2000

Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on July 24, 2000 and the application was assigned Appl. No. 09/624,076.

☒ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s) (☒ original ☐ photocopy), necessary for completing the filing requirements in connection with the above-identified application.

☐ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration that was attached to the specification at the time of execution. The attached specification is a true copy of the specification that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on July 24, 2000, including

any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

☒ The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 2907-102P on page 1 of the inventors' Declaration, filed on October 25, 2000, corresponds to Appl. No. 09/624,076, filed July 24, 2000, entitled "DOUBLE DUTCH AUCTION FOR ESTABLISHMENT AND MAXIMIZATION OF SALES PRICE OF GENERIC FUNGIBLE ITEMS."

☐ Attached are _____ () sheet(s) of formal drawings.

☒ Attached is a copy of Form PTO-1533.

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☐ Attached hereto is a Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (☐ original ☐ photocopy).

☒ Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.

☐ No extension fee is required because the undersigned has not yet received the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533). However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully

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petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

☐ Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a () month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

☒ A check in the amount of \$195.00 to cover the basic filing fee, surcharge fee, and any extension of time fees (if applicable) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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